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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF OREGON

MICHAEL E. DEERING, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC., MARK J. AHN, RYAN M. DUNLAP, and MARK W. SCHWARTZ,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-14-00367-SI

**CLASS ACTION** 

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO APPOINT THE CHO GROUP AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND TO APPROVE LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF COUNSEL AND FOR CONSOLIDATION

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DAVID HAU, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Case No. CV-14-00389-SI

**CLASS ACTION** 

Plaintiff,

vs.

GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC., MARK J. AHN, RYAN M. DUNLAP, and MARK W. SCHWARTZ,

Defendants.

JAMES CLAVIJO, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC., MARK J. AHN, RYAN M. DUNLAP, and MARK W. SCHWARTZ,

Defendants.

YOUNG JANG, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC., MARK J. AHN, STEVEN KRIEGMAN, MISSION IR, and DREAMTEAM GROUP,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-14-00410-SI

**CLASS ACTION** 

Case No. CV-14-00435-SI

**CLASS ACTION** 

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GONZALO BAYA, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. CV-14-00558-SI

**CLASS ACTION** 

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VS.

GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC., MARK J. AHN, STEVEN KRIEGMAN, MISSION IR, and DREAMTEAM GROUP,

Defendants.

## TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that before the Honorable Michael J. Simon, United States District Court, 1000 S.W. Third Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, that Kisuk Cho, his brother-in-law Anthony Kim, Pantelis Lavidas, and Joseph Buscema, ("Movant" or the "Cho Group") will, and hereby does, move this Court under §21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), for its appointment as lead plaintiff in this action, approval of its selection of the Rosen Law Firm, P.A. and the law firm of Pomerantz, LLP as co-lead counsel for the class and Ransom, Gilbertson, Martin & Ratliff, LLP as liaison counsel for the class, and for consolidation of the above captioned related actions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42.

### **Local Rule 7-1 Certification**

Local Rule 7-1(a)(1)(A) requires the parties to make a good faith effort through personal or telephone conference to resolve their dispute previous to filing motions. Movant respectfully submits that a conference of counsel in the context of motions for lead plaintiff is impossible. At this stage, counsel for Movant have no way of knowing which other individuals and/or entities

{00130446;1} NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO APPOINT THE CHO GROUP AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND TO APPROVE LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL AND FOR CONSOLIDATION plan to move for appointment as lead plaintiff, and counsel will not have this information until after all of the movants have filed their respective motions. Additionally, Movant submits that Local Rule 7-1(a)(1)(A) may be inapplicable to motions for appointment of lead plaintiff and approval of lead counsel because such motions are mandated by federal statute. Section 21D of the Exchange Act, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, sets forth the procedure that must be followed for the selection of lead plaintiff and approval of lead counsel. *See* 15 U.S.C. §78u-4, *et seq.* As a result, Movant respectfully submits that the conferral requirement of Local Rule 7-1(a)(1)(A) cannot be met and does not apply in this instance.

This motion is based upon this Notice of Motion, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, the Declaration of Phillip Kim in support thereof, the pleadings and files herein and such other written or oral argument as may be presented to the Court.

DATED: May 5, 2014 THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by CM/ECF to the parties registered to the Court's CM/ECF system.

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